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BALLET UNDER THE STARS RETURNS TO SAHUARO RANCH SEPT. 21

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. – Spend a relaxing evening under the gorgeous Arizona sky as Ballet Under the Stars opens its 2006-07 season of free outdoor performances in Glendale. Ballet Arizona returns to Historic Sahuaro Ranch for Ballet Under the Stars on Sept. 21 at 7 p.m.

The 2006 program, an hour-and-half-long presentation of classical and contemporary ballet, will include music from the opera "Carmen" by Georges Bizet, "Raymonda" by Alexander Glazunov and "Serenade" by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky.

The performance will not only delight audiences with stunning professionals, but will also feature a fun component with Mensendick Elementary students. Ballet Arizona's "Class Act" program develops an awareness and understanding of dance and fosters an appreciation of ballet as a vital cultural art form for young people. The students will perform between the first and second acts.

"Ballet Under the Stars" offers open lawn seating. Guests are encouraged to bring picnic dinners and lawn chairs or blankets for the entire family to enjoy an evening of art and culture.

Historic Sahuaro Ranch is located at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road. For more information, call 623-930-3520.

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